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ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	Annals of Archaeology and Anthropology
AASOR	The Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research
'Alon	Bulletin of the Department of Antiquities of the State of Israel
BA	The Biblical Archaeologist
BASOR	Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research
BIES	Bulletin of the Israel Exploration Society, continuing:
BJPES	Bulletin of the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society
BRCI	Bulletin of the Research Council of Israel
CRAI	Comptes-rendus de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres
EI	Eretz-Israel: Archaeological, Historical and Geographical Studies, published by the Israel Exploration Society
IEJ	Israel Exploration Journal
JNES	Journal of Near Eastern Studies
JPOS	The Journal of the Palestine Oriental Society
PEQ	Palestine Exploration Quarterly, continuing:
PEFQSt	Quarterly Statement of the Palestine Exploration Fund
PJb	Palästinajahrbuch des Deutschen evangelischen Instituts für Altertumswissenschaft des Heiligen Landes zu Jerusalem
QDAP	The Quarterly of the Department of Antiquities in Palestine
RB	Revue biblique
ZDPV	Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins
MT	Massoretic Text of the Old Testament

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